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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

AFGHANISTAN.—Stanley Gibbon's *Monthly Journal* mentions three new varieties of the current type as follows:—1 Abassi, blue-green on pale rose paper; 2 Abassi, black on white laid batonne; 1 Rupee, purple on pale-green wove batonne. Will the endless procession of varieties from this place ever cease? To all appearances, No! The worst about the stamps of Afghanistan is that a very large number of them are *unobtainable rarities*.

BRAZIL.—We see by the *Dominion Philatelist* that the 10 reis Journal Stamp of the latest type is now printed on white paper instead of buff, as was heretofore used:—10 reis, blue on white.

BR. NORTH BORNEO.—Owing to a change in the postal rates the *ten cent blue* current type have been surcharged "6 cents" in large type—*adhesive "6 cents" in black on 10 cents blue*.

BR. CENTRAL AFRICA.—A correspondent of the *Stamp News* states that the whole series of the Br. South African Company (the 1/2d excepted), have been surcharged "B. C. A." (Br. Central Africa) for use in all countries north of the Zambesi. The values are as follows:—1d. black; 2d. green and yellow; 4d. brown and black; 6d. pale-blue; 8d. rose and black; 1s. brown; 2s. scarlet; 2s. 6d. lilac; 5s. yellow; 10s. green; £1. blue; £2. rose; £5. olive-green; £10. brown.

CUBA.—The 5 cent and 10 cent have been changed in color. They are now found in 5 cent de peso, green and 10 cent de peso, carmine.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—The *Stamp News* chronicles 3 new values from this place:—50 centavos, violet; 1 peso, carmine; 2 pesos, red-brown.

JAMAICA.—Mr. H. F. Mooers, of Kingston, Ont., writes informing us of a new discovery he has made, viz:—a 3d. purple revenue used postally and unperforated.

JEHORE.—Stamps for this place have been issued as follows:—The regular issue of India bearing a new style of surcharge, it is "RAJ-SERVICE," in small black capitals printed in blue-green.

NEGRI-SEMBILAN.—This State, like many other States of the Straits Settlements, has felt the want of surcharges and have issued the 2 cent Straits Settlements stamp, surcharged "Negri-Sembilan" in black in two lines.

RUSSIA.—The current 1 Kopee, blue, is said to be found *imperfurate*.

UNITED STATES.—Although it is already in use, we have not seen the new post card. The Postage Due Stamps are now printed in a rich claret.

LITERARY NOTES.

The following have been received with thanks: *Revue Philatelic, The Stamp World, The Brooklyn Philatelist, Dominion Philatelist, The Postage Stamp, The Philatelic Journal of America, American Journal of Philately, The Stamp News, Philatelic Record; Curio; Philatelic Fraud Reporter; Philatelic Era, One Dime, American Youth, Quaker City Philatelist, Eastern Philatelist, Missouri Philatelist, Southern Philatelist, Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.* As will be seen by the above list, our exchanges have showed up better during the past month than ever before. We are sorry to see that the publishers of *The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, The Stamp Collectors' Magazine, The Philatelic World, The Stamp Collectors' Companion*, and others have not favored us with copies of their publications.

We are also in receipt of the December number of *The Numismatist* published by Dr. Geo. F. Heath, of Monroe, Mich. It is entirely devoted to coin collecting, and contains some very interesting matter in regard to coins, which can be only appreciated by those who collect coins. It is the only collectors' paper we know of that comes out one month ahead of time.

At last the long-suffering and patient philatelic public have been relieved with a sight of the *Dominion Philatelist* with the *pill advertisements* left out. A good step, Bro. Ketcheson.

In our last number we mentioned that Mr. F. Harding, of Kamloops, intended to publish *The Canadian Stamp News*. Mr. Harding writes informing us that he has given up the publication of the same, for the present.

We have received *The Fraud List* published by Mr. A. B. Merrill, of Everett, Mass. The names are arranged in alphabetical order and the book is neatly and artistically printed on fine book paper and well-bound. A valuable feature of the work is: blank pages for addition are interleaved throughout the book. It is a valuable work and should be in the hands of every dealer, publisher and collector. The price is nominal, 25 cents, send to the publisher for a copy. It is invaluable to you!

The *Missouri Philatelist*, published by The Comrath Stamp and Publishing Co., has been received. It consists of 16 pages and cover, 10 pages of which are filled with reading matter. For a new paper the contents are on the whole very good. A good feature is an engraved cover. We extend to the publisher our best wishes for its success.

It is reported that Canada is to have a new stamp paper, to be called the *Philatelic Herald* and to appear from Quebec. It is to be devoted wholly to advertisements.

THE CANADIAN STAMP CATALOGUE.

BY L. M. STÄBLER.

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All prices are net; cash must be sent in advance; postage extra. All orders under 25 cents are respectfully declined.

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NEW BRUNSWICK POSTAGE.

The next of the provinces whose postage stamps will occupy our attention, is New Brunswick. This province issued its first postage stamps in the year 1851, and continued to issue them until 1863, a period of about thirteen years.

Issue, 1851.—In this year there were three issued valued at 3 pence, 6 pence and 1 shilling. The design was that of a crown in the central part of the stamp, with a rose at the upper and lower parts of the stamp, a shamrock on the left hand side and a thistle on the right. On the two upper sides were the words "New Brunswick," on the two lower sides "Postage," and the value in words. These stamps were all lozenge-shaped. The postmasters used often to run short of 3d stamps and to remedy their wants they cut the sixpennies diagonally in two and used the halves for 3 pence. For colors see reference list.

Issue, 1860.—In this year the necessity for a new issue was occasioned, by a change of the currency from £. s. d. to \$ and cents. The designs of this issue were novel and various. The set were all alike in one particular—having the words "New Brunswick Postage" and the value in words in an oval. In this oval the various designs were enclosed. The design of the one cent was a train of cars; the five cent, head of Queen Victoria; the ten cent, same as five cent; the twelve and a half cent, a steamship; the seventeen cent, head of the Prince of Wales. For colors see reference list.

Issue, 1861.—In this year the rarest of New Brunswick stamps was issued. This was the celebrated "Connell" stamp, named

after its designer. This stamp was in use but one day, when it was withdrawn from use, because it bore Mr. Connell's portrait. Proofs of this stamp are plentiful and can be bought for from \$3. to \$5. The original is one of the rarest of stamps.

Issue, 1863.—Two cent orange. Similar design to 1860 issue. Head of Queen Victoria.

Reference List.

NEW BRUNSWICK POSTAGE.

Blueish Wove Paper Unperforated.

No.	Date.	Value	Color.	New.	Used.
164	1851	3 pence	red	\$4.00	\$2.50
165	1851	6 pence	yellow	8.00	5.25
166	1851	1 shilling	violet	50.00	35.00

PROVISIONAL.

167 6 pence cut diagonally and used for 3 pence.

White Wove Paper Perforated.

168	1860	1 cent	brown, mauve	.50	.30
169	1860	1 cent	violet	.15	.15
170	1860	5 cent	dark green	.18	.15
171	1860	5 cent	light green	.10	.05
172	1860	10 cent	vermillion	.20	.10
173	1860	12½ cent	blue	.20	.20
174	1860	17 cent	black	.50	.50
175	1861	5 cent	brown	(Connell) original	
176	1861	5 cent	brown	(Connell) proof	
177	1863	2 cent	orange	.20	.15

PROVISIONAL.

178 10 cent cut diagonally and used for 5 cents.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Next in order come the stamps of Nova Scotia. This province began to issue stamps in the same year as New Brunswick, viz: 1851.

Issue, 1851.—Three values were issued during this year, 3 pence, blue; 6 pence, green; 1 shilling, violet. The stamps were lozenge-shaped, a crown occupied the centre, above the crown a rose, below it a may-flower, at the right hand side a thistle and on the left a shamrock, on the two upper sides the words "Nova Scotia," on the two lower sides "Postage" and the value in words. In each corner was the value in figures.

Issue, 1853.—In this year the one penny stamp was issued. Design:—Head of Queen Victoria in a lozenge-shaped frame, "Nova" above, "Scotia" below, "Postage" on the right and the value in words on the left and the value in figures in each corner.

(To be continued.)

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To the Members of the Philatelic Society of Canada:

GENTLEMEN,—It is with extreme pleasure and a great deal of satisfaction that I again address you. The advent of our society has startled the philatelic world. Our rapid growth has astounded other societies, who, hereafter, must be content to follow in our wake. The success of our undertaking has been doubly assured by the adhesion of all the prominent stamp collectors in British North America.

With "*Nulli Secundus*" as our motto, we are certain to achieve grand results in the future. Let every member during the coming month send in all the names he possibly can for membership. We must have at least 300 before December 31st, and I sincerely trust that those collectors who have not as yet endeavored to increase our roll will do so at once. In our ranks are several reliable dealers, some of them the first and foremost in North America. I would suggest to our members the importance of patronizing them; buy your stamps from them; shun outside dealers who have no record, and take those which have your interest at heart. They will be found in our ranks.

I have been enabled to establish branches in several places, as will be seen in another column, and I trust that wherever it can be done, branches will be formed.

We welcome our American friends, and trust our relations will be cordial. While liberal to all, we will not suffer one member to be hurt by another in his dealings. We have the Executive located at one place, and all complaints sent to the President will be

handed to these officers, who will mete out strict justice to all.

The answer to our calumniators is found in the noble response of our Honor Roll, making this society the Canadian National Philatelic Ass'n of British North America. The Exchange Department will at once be put in operation by one of Canada's foremost collectors, Mr. J. S. Robertson, a prominent lawyer of St. Thomas, and fair dealing, without the interference of a dealers' clique, will be shown. Mr. Robertson himself is an advanced philatelist, possessor of one of the finest collections on the continent, and a gentleman eminently fitted for the responsible position he holds.

By incorporating our society, we do away with personal liability; we secure the older collectors, and we place ourselves on a practical business footing under government regulations. Unincorporated societies cannot collect dues even from members or hold property, and they run the risk of individual members bringing suit for criminal libel if they are expelled and recovering heavy damages, not from the society, but from other individual members.

Branch societies have the benefit of our incorporation, and we shall be pleased to negotiate with any other societies in Canada which may wish to join us as a Branch. Collectors know a good thing when they see it, and our phenomenal success, by doubling our membership in four weeks, shows that a really good national society was wanting.

Branches will elect a President, who will act as Exchange Manager, also a Secretary. These two officers' names should be sent in as soon as possible, so they can be published in the December official organ.

Should mistakes occur in the roll as published, in either names or addresses, or should members not receive the official organ regularly, they will communicate with Mr. Stæbler as soon as possible, in order that he may make the necessary corrections. Members sending their annual dues of 25c. should see that such is acknowledged in the official organ for the following month. I shall be happy to reply to every question sent me, and invite our younger collectors to write me on any stamp topic.

The Philatelic Exchange Club and other organizations have joined us in a body. We have formed the local members of the P.C.E. into a Branch as No. 6, and all other members of that society will be allotted numbers and placed upon our roll by sending address to the Secretary. Branch members need not pay dues to the branches, but this is a matter of purely local concern.

In conclusion, I beg to return my sincere and hearty thanks to those friends who have unanimously elected me to the office of President, and I trust I shall merit the confidence reposed in me. I may state that I only accepted the nomination on condition that I could withdraw if any other name was proposed. All elective and appointive offices will be filled by Dec. 1st.

I have the honor to be,

Yours most sincerely,

J. R. HOOPER,

Ottawa, Nov. 5, 1891.

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To Members P. S. of C.:

Since my last report our growth has been very rapid, even more so than the preceding month, for I am enabled to report the addition of eighty-two members to our roll. The complete list of members will be found elsewhere. We are now the most firmly estab-

lished Philatelic Society on the continent and collectors are beginning to recognize the fact. Mr. Robertson is at present at work on the incorporation papers, and states he will have the necessary articles completed by December 1st. Especial thanks for their assistance in obtaining members during the past month are due Messrs. Hooper, Harding, Cant, Mooers, Hanson, Frazer, Bernstein and others. Let every member interest himself as the above members have done and steady growth will result. Let *all members* send in one list of applications. U. S. collectors at present derive but little benefit from the exchange department, but as soon as the roll of U. S. collectors passes the 100 mark an *Assistant Exchange Superintendent* will be appointed to take charge of all U. S. circuits. Let every U. S. collector who reads this join and thereby bring about the early completion of the above. To those who are not members, our advantages are many. Firstly, our Exchange Department will be second to none; secondly, we are under government regulations, thus securing joint protection; further, our members are protected against unscrupulous dealers and fraudulent collectors. We also put into operation next month the most perfect system of collecting accounts in existence. The President will appoint this officer before next month. Our list of nominations will be found elsewhere. Members are also requested to fill out the ballot found elsewhere and send it to me before Dec. 1st. Up to date I have received the dues of Nos. 1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 22, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 44, 45, 47, 49, 51, 52, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69, 71, 72, 77, 81, 84, 85, 86, 94, 97, 98, 99, 100, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 132, 133, 134, 135, 143, 146, 147, 148. Members may send dues any time between now and Dec. 31st, 1891. Hoping that our roll will continue to increase, and that a continued series of successes is before us.

Believe me, very truly yours in P. S. of C.,

L. M. STÄBLER, *Sec.-Treas.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To Members P. S. of C.:

I have just been informed that I have been elected to the office of Librarian and I take this early opportunity of thanking the members, one and all, for the honor conferred

upon me. I am now prepared to enter upon the duties dependent upon me at once and shall be pleased to receive any donation that the members may be able to give to the library. I shall devote the necessary time to the proper arrangement of the magazines, etc., confided to my care. I am,

Respectfully yours,
H. S. DICKSON, *Librarian.*

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 28th, 1891.

The Editor Canadian Philatelist:

DEAR SIR,—I have been requested to allow myself to be nominated for Exchange Superintendent of the Philatelic Society of Canada. After some correspondence, and taking time to consider, I have consented to accept a nomination, but I think it only proper to state to the members the concessions I required as a *sine qua non* before allowing myself to be nominated. First, I insisted that the society should be incorporated. I have just had incorporated "The Elgin Historical Society,"—a society for advancing the study of the former history of this county, and have offered to carry through the incorporation of our society for nothing. I may, if elected, take first choice of *one* book on exchange as a return for my trouble, but no more, and I will not be grudging that I hope. Then I required to be allowed to make the rules for the department myself, as I have found something lax in the various exchanges we have had. Shortly what I propose to insist on is a "sales" and an "exchange" department. If parties participate in the former it must be "*for cash*," and if they do not remit they may expect to be cancelled on all other circuits. In the exchange, they must neither expect to receive or pay cash, but exchange and take all credits that may be due them at end of any time *in stamps* from other exchange sheets. Again I will require an agreement in writing from each one to carry out the rules and remit. This will be to the company and can be realized on by the official collector. These agreements will require to be guaranteed by a responsible person in *every* case, as I will not make fish of the president and flesh of the members or vice versa. We find no one in banks or financial institutions (not even managers) but have to furnish bonds, and I am sure, as all the *good* members look for mutual protection, *they* will not object to give a guarantee, and I am certain that the only ones who will object will be those who will

object intentionally or otherwise to pay any balance due from them for stamps taken. As to first choice of sheets, the constitution provides that six members shall constitute a circuit. I shall number the agreements as they come in. No. 1 will have first choice 1st circuit, No. 7 will have first choice 2nd circuit, and so on till the numbers are exhausted; then No. 2 will have first choice of 1 *a* circuit, No. 8 will have first choice of 2 *a* circuit, and so on. Again, if members wish to protect themselves against change of their stamps, they will have to put in ink under the stamp the country denomination or other distinguishing mark of the stamp in the space, and then a change can at once be detected. This will not entail much work and provide a great safeguard. It will be difficult just now for American members to participate in the exchange, owing to the customs duty; but if there are a few members in Detroit and Windsor, or Pt. Huron and Sarnia, it may be arranged. This is a short statement of what I propose if elected, and the members can vote for me if in favor of all my proposals and against me if not. They can rest assured I shall insist on the guarantee before they participate, no matter who they may be; so if I am elected no one need complain if I refuse to send to them without. It is only fair to those who place valuable stamps with the society that they should be protected as far as possible.

Yours truly, J. S. ROBERTSON.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 12th, 1891.

The Editor Canadian Philatelist:

DEAR SIR,—Since my former letter to you, I have been informed that I am elected Exchange Superintendent, and I thank the members for their kindness in so electing me, and will be always ready to have suggestions from them as to the working of the department. Since writing my letter I have seen Mr. Stæbler, who draws my attention to the fact that it would be inconvenient to arrange any first in circuit as they come in, as the first might be in British Columbia and the next in Nova Scotia, and suggests arranging according to Provinces as near as I can. This is an excellent suggestion and I shall follow same. I beg to advise the members that I have the papers almost ready for incorporation and by the 1st of December I hope to have the incorporation complete and be in a good way towards getting my department in running order.

Yours truly, J. S. ROBERTSON.

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EDITORIAL.

After our last number had gone to press, we found, to our chagrin, that the final proofs had not been corrected. This was not our fault, but the fault of the printer. It was the above that caused the few typographical errors that were so prominent in our last number. Another serious defect made itself apparent after our last number was folded and cut: that was, the leaves not being sewn, came apart. Our subscribers will find the above defect remedied this month.

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Many improvements will be introduced with our January number: a neat and artistically designed cover and engraved headings for the various departments of the paper. We are at present making arrangements with some of the most able writers to furnish us with some interesting Philatelic fiction, for there is nothing that makes a paper so welcome and readable as some original and spicy fiction from the pen of an able writer. With

our January number we shall begin a very interesting serial story from the pen of one of the most able writers of Philatelic fiction of the present day. Short sketches and stories will also be introduced occasionally. We shall spare neither pains nor expense to make this journal the collectors' favorite, for it is for the collectors' benefit that it is published. Send in your subscription at once, as back numbers are very scarce and cannot be supplied at subscription rates. Nos. 1 and 2 are 5cents; No. 3, 10 cents.

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Our advertising patronage is gradually increasing and dealers are finding out that the *Canadian Philatelist* is a first-class advertising medium. The publisher himself being the principal advertiser, places every copy carefully, where it will bring the best returns. We send no copies to dead collectors, and to insure the protection of the many approval sheet dealers, who patronize our advertising columns, we exercise the greatest care to prevent any copies coming into the hands of frauds. The right is reserved to reject the ads. of any fraudulent dealer, or those dealing in counterfeits, and we retain the privilege to reject these advertisements without giving a reason for the same. The above precautions are taken to insure the proper and just protection of our subscribers and advertising patrons. We will always be pleased to investigate any charge of fraud, etc., made against any of our advertisers.

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We see by recent Ottawa papers that Mrs. Hooper, the wife of P. S. of C. president is seriously ill, necessitating her being taken to Florida for the winter. Her illness was further aggravated by the death of her two brothers some time ago. The death of her brothers also settles the dispute over her father's estate, which now passes over to Mrs. Hooper. The estate is a very large one and is worth many thousands of dollars. Mrs. Hooper is also an ardent stamp collector and the possessor of one of the finest collections in Ottawa. We extend our best wishes for her early recovery.

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NOMINATIONS.

The following are the only nominations received up to Nov. 5th, when the list was closed:—

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L. M. STÄBLER, London—(Unanimous.)

Librarian:

H. S. DICKSON, London, Can.—(Unanimous.)

Exchange Superintendent:

J. S. ROBERTSON, St. Thomas—(Unanimous.)

Executive:

Messrs. BEATTY, CARY and AUBE, all of Ottawa, Can.—(Unanimous.)

The offices of Counterfeit Detector, Official Collector, Purchasing Agent, etc., will be filled next month.

Members will fill out their ballots for the following:

Vice-President, N.S.
 " " Man.
 " " U.S.

I cast my vote in favor of the above candidates.
 (Signed)

P.S. of C., No.

All votes must reach the Sec.-Treasurer before December 1st.

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